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Dear Madam:

In response to the communication mailed June 2, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the election and remarks provided below.

ELECTION

Applicants elect without traverse, Group III as outlined in the office action mailed June 2, 2006, containing Claims 81-97 drawn to a method for improving memory and cognitive function, classified in class 514, subclasses 878 and 789, for further examination in the present application.